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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
 - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 960.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted," mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 02/25/02, the following are submitted herewith and form a part of this response:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;

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Date of Deposit March 5, 2002.

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail under 37 CFR 1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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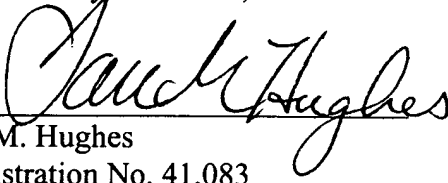
3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and
4. Assignment.

A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 as payment of the statutory basic filing fee (\$740.00), the surcharge (\$130.00), the additional claims fee (\$90.00), and the statutory assignment filing fee (\$40.00).

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